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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MNUC, PARM, GW, IN
SUBJECT: US NUCLEAR FUEL FOR TARAPUR REACTOR

REF: STATE 178967

1. EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER CALLED ON FRG FOREIGN
OFFICE AUGUST 4 AND LEFT A NONPAPER BASED ON REFTEL.
THE GERMANS APPRECIATED DEPARTMENT'S RAPID RESPONSE
TO THEIR REQUEST. REACTION TO THE NONPAPER WAS LOW
KEY.

2. THE GERMANS NOTED TWO POINTS:

-- TARAPUR WAS ALREADY UNDER STRINGENT
SAFEGUARDS PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF THE
EXPORT LICENSE JUNE 28.

-- THE INDIANS SEEMED TO HAVE ACCEPTED
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THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PNE'S WITH
US-SUPPLIED MATERIAL.

3. EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER POINTED OUT THAT:

-- THE US FELT CURRENT SAFEGUARDS FOR TARAPUR
WOULD SUPPORT AN INTERIM FUELING BUT

WOULD NOT ALONE BE GOOD ENOUGH AS A
PERMANENT SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF
FUEL FOR TARAPUR.

-- THE INDIANS HAD "ACCEPTED" A NO-PNE
REGIME ONLY INSOFAR AS THEY UNDERSTOOD
THE CONSEQUENCES ANOTHER NUCLEAR DETONA-
TION WOULD HAVE FOR US NUCLEAR COOPERA-
TION.

4. THE GERMANS ASKED TO BE KEPT IN THE PICTURE AS FAR
AS POSSIBLE ON THE RESULTS OF THE NYE TRIP TO INDIA
AND OTHER RELEVANT ASPECTS OF THE US-INDIAN NUCLEAR
DIALOGUE.

5. EMBASSY COMMENT: THE GERMANS HAD BEEN UNDER THE
IMPRESSION THAT THE US MUST HAVE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL
ASSURANCES BEFORE PERMITTING THE EXPORT OF URANIUM
TO INDIA. THEY ARE TRYING TO KEEP TABS ON ANY SIGNS
OF A CHANGE IN INDIA'S POSITION ON NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS.

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